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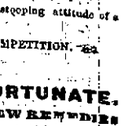

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The funds in the Albany city treasury now foot up 27 cents.

One half interest in the City Hotel at Corvallis has been sold for $3000.

Measures have been taken to pay off the M. E. Church debt at McMinnville.

Several persons of Salem have been making a pretty good thing by catching drift wood in the river.

Five persons in one family in the Belknap settlement in Lane county have died of the typhoid fever.

At Albany last week the thermometer was down to fourteen degrees and at Eugene to twenty-three degrees.

Rev. Nelll Johnson received from the Christmas tree at McMinnville a purse containing fifty dollars and fifty cents.

General Applegate has been requested to preach the funeral of the Dew Departure and 'Possom Policy, at Eugene City.

Eugene owes the prodigious sum of $451 22, and the *Guard* is alarmed at the rapid growth and magnitude of the debt.

The Corvallis *Gazette* calls on every man in Benton county to put his shoulder to the wheel and start the Yaquina railroad.

The real estate transactions for the month, to Thursday, the 28th, in Linn county, amounted to the nice little sum of $31,595.

The steamer *Fannie Patton*, on her way from Oregon City to Salem, on Friday, burst a steam pipe at Rock Island and had to return.

The *Farmer* says there is now a good deal of grumbling at crossroads gin mills by "farmers" who didn't prepare any feed for their stock and now find their animals starving.

A man at Albany, name not given, under the influence of liquor the other day was severely frozen. He was one of the seven men on the railroad. The *Register* has a rumor that he has since died.

The editor of the Oregon City *Enterprise* says somebody is entirely too familiar with his wood shed, and adds: "If you hear of somebody's stove being blown up with a charge of powder, you may consider it is our wood in somebody else's stove."

The Eugene *Journal* says a little son of Mr. J. Himes, living a half mile east of Eugene City, fell into a tub of hot water a few days ago, and was so badly burned that the skin came off from one-half of his body. The little boy will hardly recover.

In Umatilla county the weather is represented unprecedentedly cold. One band of 900 sheep is reported as wholly lost. The stock-raisers not anticipating any such weather were caught unprepared, and the result is that all have suffered more or less.

Washington correspondence of the Eugene *Journal* states that George A. Edes was appointed Collector at Sitka on recommendation of Senator Corbett. Also, that Col. Chapman had arrived at Washington. The case involving the title to the Loring claim near East Portland was to come up in the Supreme Court in a day or two. Col. Chapman was attorney on one side and Judge Williams on the other.

Of Junction City the *Statesman* says: This new place grows fast and now has a considerable population, including 22 families. It contains 41 houses, of which 3 are stores, 3 saloons, 1 hotel, blacksmith and wagon shops, livery stable—but as yet has no church—a school house. Station buildings and warehouses are included. A shop is erecting to build wheat cleaners after some local patent. Junction is a lively place for real estate, lots ranging from $50 for choice, to whatever can be got for those not so choice.

The *West Side* of Friday last says: The sad news comes to us of the death of George Ramage, eldest son of John Ramage of North Yamhill. It seems that he was out with a hunting party in the mountains last Monday, and getting lost from his comrades passed the night alone without fire. Search was made for him as soon as he was missed, and he was found early on Tuesday morning, still alive, but so far gone that he died soon after being found. It was supposed that on being found his comrades immediately built a large fire and took him there and that he died immediately, but as there are always rumors of all sorts to be heard, we are unable to ascertain anything reliable concerning this point.

THE TERRITORIES.

There is more snow at Puget Sound than for the last ten years.

The Bellingham Bay coal mine is again on fire and will have to be flooded to extinguish it.

Idaho City has so much bogus gold dust in circulation that its business men have gone to an exclusive Greenback currency.

The Vancouver *Register* wants Gen. Sprague to "speak out" and tell whether he is a candidate for delegate to Congress, or not. That paper has heretofore been for Garfielfie, but evidently would go over to Sprague without much compulsion.

For Fisheries around the Northwest Coast," is the title of a pamphlet publication gotten up at Gloucester, Massachusetts, by J. L. McDonald, Esq. It is the best publication yet issued in regard to the fisheries north of us.

The mortality among Mormon children is said to be very great. Of sixty deaths in Salt Lake in one month, forty-four were children. Heber Kimball is reported to have buried forty-eight children out of sixty-three in his family. One Bishop had lost twenty children; another twenty-eight; another seventeen. It seems that children of polygamists have little vitality.

Wm. B. Fish, aged 50 years, was kicked by a horse while getting out of a wagon at his farm near Walla Walla on the 23d. It was late at night, and he was so injured by the kick that he could not get to the house nor make himself heard. He lay all night in the bitter cold, and when found in the morning was insensible, and died in a few moments after being discovered.

The N. P. R. R. Co. publish in Olympia papers their acceptance of Olympia's offer of land for railroad purposes, and agree to locate the road connecting the Columbia river with the navigable headwaters of Budd's Inlet (on which Olympia is situated) before the 1st of May next. They require the people of Olympia to obtain a free right of way for the road from Bush Prairie to the terminus.

A dispatch from Walla Walla, dated Dec. 30th, says: "During the past week we have experienced the coldest weather we have known for years. From all parts of the valley we hear of the loss of stock. On the Lower Walla Walla a number of head have died, not so much from starvation as from exposure." Up to that date the loss of cattle was computed at 600; of sheep, 1,400. Many farmers have feed, but the animals are frozen to death.

POLITICAL PREPARATIONS.—A despatch from Washington, December 11, gives this:

A committee consisting of Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, the President of the National Council; ex-Governor William A. Newell, of New Jersey, the Chairman of the Executive Committee; William V. Alexander, the Treasurer, and Thomas G. Baker, of New York, Secretary of the Union League of America, had a conference to-day with the Congressional Republican Committee and members of the Republican National Committee, to lay out the work of the coming Presidential campaign. The interview was considered private, but enough was learned to indicate a vigorous and active campaign.

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SAYINGS AND SUGGESTIONS.

A two foot rule—Don't stumble.

Mutual friends—Kerosene and coroners.

Rheumatism is a joint affair, yet there is but a single party to it.

A California paper wants a Committee on Fisheries in the Legislature, and suggests Senator Finney as Chairman.

Fifty young widows reside in the small town of Centerville, Ind., and it is unsafe for an unprotected man to pass through there.

The notch in the Cascade mountains where the Columbia river and the wind rush through is a fine specimen of a "cold cut," these days.

If small girls are waifs, are large ones waifers? "Certainly," says sweet sixteen; at least the boys have the habit of applying them to their lips in sealing their vows."

They who complain because it costs something more to carry on the county administration now than a year ago, are like the boy who blubbered because he found his last year's clothes too small for him.

Is the clerk of the weather in the Signal Office in this city doing his duty? Does he realize the responsibility resting on him? We really can't see that the opening of the weather office here has made the weather any better.

Oregon gets credit for many original things. A California paper has it that a deputy Sheriff in this State hearing that poultices were good cures for felons, went into the county jail and poured a bottle of cold mush all over a horse thief.

An exchange replies to the criticism on Joaquin Miller that he makes Kit Carson wash off on a horse-back "horns and chaps in his stirrups." "The chief beauty of the poem is that the poet leaves to the imagination of the reader the fact that Carson stopped at the first house he came to and borrowed a saddle."

Grover, it is said, wants Nesmith to run for Congress, so as to get him out of his way for the Senate. Nesmith is reported to look favorably on the proposition, and to have commenced to call on his well-stored memory for smutty stories and jests with which to maintain on the stump his reputation for "statesmanship."

The last conundrum proposed in Democratic circles is this: If Senator Kelly, who was celebrated for the rigidity of his spinal column, could be converted into a passivist in a few months after going into the United States Senate, how long would it take to produce a like change in an invertebrate like Gov. Grover, in a similar situation?

Alexis was quite overcome at the Boston committee's invitation. The *Commercial Bulletin* says: The Grand Duke was so much affected that he replied in his native Russian as follows: "Ori ritoll hutsk, pupsk nomi legor! hutsi kellop he hlosk! hifor Boston. Gityut to manwisk! aubitoen olitl homors redi, anfan olecatsaoxy wilbe downbye lykon neshtonio and tallakandle."

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Of the seventy-four Senators, fifty are lawyers.

For the first time in sixteen years there is not a Washburn in Congress.

Skaters are now making trips from Peori, (Ill.) to Chicago, a distance of over 100 miles.

Two new statues, effigies of Roger Sherman and Jonathan Trumbull, are now lying encoffined in the House of Representatives at Washington, waiting to be resurrected and exalted.

Mr. Boutwell advertises that he will pay off a deposit of $20,000,000 of the outstanding Five-Twenties on the 7th of March next, except such part as may be paid off before that time.

A young man in New York so closely resembles the Grand Duke Alexis, that during the presence of that dignitary in that city, this counterpart was closely followed by a crowd of admiring ladies and small boys.

Prof. Agassiz, who is now on his way around the continent southward, succeeded in raising twelve thousand dollars for his scientific expedition, and has the promise of enough more to insure the success of his plans.

John D. Ashmore, a man of some prominence in the Southern States, shot himself dead, a few days ago at Sand Mine, S. C. He was one of the South Carolina Congressmen who, in 1860, withdrew with the Secessionists.

Hannah Colling, of San Francisco, has sued the Craftsman's Life Insurance Company for $100,000 damages; they having alleged that she killed a man with whom she was living adulterously, in order to get his insurance money.

A severe storm at Thibodeaux, La., blew down a house, killing two men and seriously injuring two others. A little boy was caught in the air and landed 300 yards away, where he fell, uninjured. Upon alighting, he exclaimed, "I tell you I had a sweet ride."

Searching investigation into the affairs of Government officers are now progressing under the direction of a Committee of Congress and officials of the Treasury Department. It is believed that defalcations already reported are the only ones that have occurred.

It is said that a proposition has been made to the Canadian Government to put the steamers *Olympia* and *William Tabor*, on the route from San Francisco to Victoria, under a subsidy from the Dominion. The terms of Confederation require two steamers to be put on that route.

Rio Janeiro correspondence of the New York *Tribune* shows that the Paraguayan sore is not altogether healed. A remnant of the old Lopez inflammation seems to have survived the death of the unhappy Dictator, and is giving trouble to the Allies. Another bloody skirmish is reported.

At a recent New York wedding, the bridal party, in blissful forgetfulness of everything but themselves, walked out of the church before the minister had pronounced the blessing over them, leaving him with outstretched hands and an astonished look on his face as they hurried down the aisle.

OREGON POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says that John Burnett of that place is spoken of as the next Democratic nominee for Congress. He may succeed in getting the nomination—if Nesmith don't want it.

The Eugene *Guard* (Dem.) fulminates against the passive policy. It says: "This policy concedes everything to our enemies and leaves nothing for us. This passive policy is infinitely worse than the new departure."

It is said that Judge Wilson of the Dalles has been offered the position of Associate Justice in Washington Territory. Republicans in many counties of the State are also speaking of him as a candidate for Congress.

The Yreka *Union*, a Democratic paper, has this: So Teal is a great case. He left everybody that he spent $20,000 to elect Colonel J. K. Kelly to the United States Senate; that's one part of it. He omits to tell that he holds the Colonel's note for that amount, at ten per cent. per annum; that's the other part of it.

A political circular, intended as a campaign document, prepared by the partisan Committee of Investigation appointed by the Legislature and printed at public expense, may be looked for shortly. The authors of this circular and Democratic politicians generally, expect to try to make a noise with it. The Committee went to work overhauling penitentiary accounts, and arbitrarily and without system cut down the bills, with a design of showing "fraud" and "corruption." Their object was mainly to get up a campaign document which will soon be forthcoming.

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Russia.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE—A MIXED POPULATION—RELIGION AND POLITICS.

No country in Europe will hereafter attract more of the world's attention than Russia. The civilization of other countries is, in a measure, perfected—that of Russia is to come. Although its people are mostly of the same stock as those of Germany, France and England they are a thousand years behind them in culture and enlightenment. The Russian branch of the Aryan family of races is, comparatively speaking, in a primitive condition. The Teutonic branch has long had the start of it. The latter began to develop at the fall of the Roman Empire, a short time after the advent of Christianity; the Russian branch, under Vladimir, about the tenth century, but making no real progress until under Peter the Great, six hundred years later. The various tribes and races then consolidated into a nation, and it began to move forward rapidly. Mixed as the population of Russia is—composed of so many diverse races—it must become the best in the world, if the story be true that mixture improves quality.

Authorities differ as to the number of races of which the population is composed. Some say nine and others twelve, with subdivisions amounting, in one instance, to a hundred and twelve. The predominant race is however, the Slavonic, and this is the Russian radical title. Some idea of the composite character of the population may be had from the following classification: The Slavonic race, including the Poles, numbers 58,400,000 souls, or seventy-six hundredths of the population; the other races number 18,520,000, and are composed chiefly of Finns, Tartars, Turks, Lithuanians, Jews, Germans, Georgians

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The New Year.

Ere our sheet goes upon the press the new year will have landed upon the other hemisphere and be striding in seven league boots toward America. A few hours from now it will be careering over the Pacific. "And then,"—we quote from that wondrous word painter, Hugh Miller,—"at some indefinable point, not yet fixed by the philosopher, it will find itself transformed from the first into the second day of the year, and thus it will continue to roll on, round and round like an Archimedes screw, picking up at every gyration an additional unit, until the three hundred and sixty-five shall be complete."

The past year has witnessed many curious changes and sad events. It has indeed been a calamitous year. The fire fiend has done its worst in bringing sorrow and desolation to thousands of households. Epidemical diseases have fallen upon mortality with fearful vengeance. Gaunt famine has stalked through oriental Persia, destroying myriads in its track. The frigid and jagged icebergs that circle the pole have crushed ships and destroyed one of our most prosperous industries; in the collieries frightful explosions have been more than usually frequent. The year has mercifully been nearly free from one great scourge, that of war. And it has been signally crowned with some of the victories of peace. Notably among these is the settlement of distracting questions and the resumption of good feeling among the two leading English-speaking nations of the earth.

According to the method used in marking time we enter now on another year. Like its predecessors, it will witness many sad scenes and some full of joy. But it will not bring full content and satisfaction to any; it will enable none to realize their anticipations. For,

> Beyond our plans of empire and renown,
> Lies all that men with ardor should pursue.

The new year brings new duties to all. For ourselves we can only promise our readers that our highest and constant aim shall be to furnish reliable intelligence with all possible dispatch, and to enforce with all our ability the duties pressing on every citizen.

Efforts of our Swamp-Land Governor.

By way of tooting his own horn Gov. Grover has caused to be published a letter which he addressed last November to the Secretary of the Interior on the subject of swamp lands in this State. He closes the letter with a request that the selections made by the State under the act of the Legislature of last year be recognized and that patents be issued to the State therefor.

This is just what should not be done without further investigation. To do this would be to consummate the whole swamp land fraud that had its inception in our last Legislature. It is well understood that tens of thousands of acres have been "selected" under Gov. Grover's law, which are not properly swamp lands at all. Speculators have seized these lands in the hope that the Department might in some way be induced to recognize and confirm the proceeding. They have relied on the Governor to help them through with the job, and it seems that he is doing it to the extent of his ability. The Department should not, and we believe will not, confirm those selections without first making a careful and thorough investigation of their character, so as to ascertain whether the lands they embrace are really swamp and overflowed, or not. In Grand Ronde valley, in the Klamath Lake country, and other parts of the State, large tracts of land are reported to have been selected under the act of our last Legislature, which do not come under the description of swamp lands, and these lands are of course the most valuable to be found in the State. "Selections" of this character are still being made at a rapid rate in all parts of the State, and if the Department "swallows" them, as Gov. Grover requests, the whole remainder of really good lands in Oregon will pass into the hands of speculators, to be held at high prices to the exclusion of settlers and the consequent incalculable injury of the State.

But it is said that it is to the advantage of Oregon to obtain and sell as many acres of the public lands as possible, even if the General Government is defrauded by it, because under this arrangement Oregon will receive the proceeds of the sale of lands which otherwise the General Government would receive. Setting aside for the present the peculiar morality of this argument, this reasoning is an economical point of view is entirely ridiculous. For the money which the State would receive from the sale of the lands would not be any compensation or balance whatever for the injury that would result to the State from having vast areas of its best lands placed in the hands of speculators, keeping out settlers and retarding the progress of the State. One of Gov. Grover's litigant organs thinks that the advantage to the State would be great, in that we should be able to erect public buildings out of the proceeds derived from the lands. In the first place that was not the object of the grant, as stated by the law. The object was to "enable the State to construct the necessary levees and drains to reclaim the lands." And in the second place it would be better to do without some public buildings for a while longer than to allow speculators to get hold of all the really good lands within the borders of the State. When these lands shall have been settled with a thriving and busy population (which will not occur for the next half century if Gov. Grover can succeed in his efforts in behalf of the speculators) we can raise money to erect public buildings fast enough.

There are, undoubtedly, considerable tracts of swamp lands in Oregon, to which the State is properly entitled under the law. The General Government will, of course, confirm these lands to the State. But it should not do this without first causing a close examination of the lands. The Secretary of the Interior, there need be no doubt, will act with suitable circumspection in the matter. Information of the nature of these transactions in Oregon, will, we trust, be laid before him, if that has not already been done. We venture to hope that the operations of the swamp land ring in Oregon will not be approved by the Department simply on the recommendation of our swamp-land Governor. These parties, we hazard the prediction, will yet have trouble to "get away with" their booty. They can hoodwink nobody with their babble about the "interests of the State."

For the information of many persons who have made inquiries, we will state that the article published in Saturday's DAILY OREGONIAN relative to the route of the Northern Pacific Railroad between Portland and Kalama was clipped from the official copy of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, issued in pamphlet form from the Government Printing Office at Washington.

Defamers and Their Work.

An article in the OREGONIAN refuting many of the absurd stories about Gen. Grant with which the Democratic press abounds, is a signal for a new batch of unfounded calumnies in the *Herald*. For those accusations no authority is given but that of the unscrupulous newspapers that invented them. The *Herald* thinks it has proved its case when it quotes calumnies which one scurrilous writer has originated and endorsed. Often, in the opinion of a Democratic paper, it is legitimate to forge both the accusation and the endorsement of it. "Sir," said a character in one of Sheridan's comedies, "when I draw on my invention for a good current lie, I always forge endorsements with the bill."

Accusations, says the *Herald*, have been made time and time again against Grant, which have not been "authentically denied." Does any one suppose that the President of the United States is going to "deny" every malicious accusation which irresponsible defamers may bring against him? Obviously it would not sort very well with his dignity to print "cards" in the newspapers for the purpose of making "authentic denials" of the fabrications of the *Herald* and its co-laborers in slander and detraction. They could invent a thousand stories and fabricate all the proofs and circumstances to support them, to every denial he could make. They could quote So-and-so, persons as irresponsible as themselves, as authorities, and forge whatever facts or names might be deemed necessary for their purpose.

The history of the country proves that calumnious accusations against leading public men have never had any effect with the people. Washington and Jackson and Lincoln were, each in his turn, defamed as vilely as Grant now. Perhaps the Democratic press may lay claim to some little excuse for its assaults on Grant, for the party confessedly has no principles and don't know what else to do.

Sumner's New Amendment.

The assiduity with which Senator Sumner presses his proposed amendment to the Constitution to make a President of the United States ineligible for re-election, is a sign that he is studying pretty intently the Democratic problem, "How to beat Grant?" Senator Sumner doesn't like Grant; yet he plainly perceives that if Grant cannot be headed off in this way the people will certainly re-elect him. Hence the eagerness with which Sumner presses this matter at this particular time. It is a measure designed for political assassination; and, taken in connection with all existing circumstances, it is an expedient only less desperate than actual assassination would be. The object is to get rid of Grant, who is known to be irresistibly strong with the people. Perhaps it is not expected that the amendment could be ratified before the next Presidential term will begin; but it is supposed that if a Republican Congress should at this time vote to submit such an amendment to the people, a Republican Convention next spring could not consistently renominate Gen. Grant. As regards the principle of the amendment which Sumner proposes, we should be ready at any time to accept it if the proposition were made comprehensive enough. Let there be submitted with Sumner's amendment another proposition to extend the Presidential term to six or ten years. Let a President be elected for that term and then make him ineligible for re-election. Sumner's proposition covers only half the ground.

The Premium on Gold.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report to Congress, says that the average premium on gold for the year 1868 was 39.54 per cent., for the year 1869 it was 32.50 per cent.; for the year 1870 14.63 per cent.; and for the first eleven months of the year 1871 it was 22.1 per cent premium. It is now but 8.6 per cent. Of the causes that have tended to the steady appreciation of the currency of the country to a gold standard the Secretary says:

> The value of the paper currency of the country during the years 1869 and 1870 was apparently appreciated by the increased use of paper money in the South, but chiefly by the establishment of the credit of the United States upon a firm basis. On the 1st of January, 1871, the last named fact was fully accomplished, and since that time the appreciation of the paper currency has been due wholly to the increased demand for it in the business affairs of the country. The difference between the value of paper money at the present moment and its value on the 1st of December, 1870 may be attributed to the latter cause, and furnishes the best means which the country has yet had for ascertaining the quantity of paper currency which can be used and its value kept at par with gold.

Bob Acres' Strategy.

The "organ," thinking it wouldn't do to quit the field without a little further display after the beating we have given it on the subject of county expenditures, pipes feebly and briefly once more, just to let itself as gently down as possible. As might be expected, it still mumbles and maunders something about "delinquencies," but though challenged repeatedly to show from the records, which have been presented item by item, a single instance of fraud, corruption, extravagance, delinquency, or improper expenditure of money, it is prudently silent. We asked it this question: "What item of increased expenditure in 1871, as compared with 1870, is fraudulent, extravagant or in any way improper?" We got no answer, and none will be made. The "organ" dares not come to the point. Its resource,—and a beggarly resource it is,—is to talk broad, keep at a distance from the subject and howl "fraud," in a general way. Its prudence is like that of Bob Acres, who asserted on going to fight a duel, that his aim was always better and his courage steadier for a long shot, than for an encounter at close quarters.

What to do, and how to do it, is the question, which, above all others, agitates the Democratic leaders in view of the Presidential election. The "passive policy" has made a good deal of headway, but the wiser ones are apprehensive that, if adopted, it would result simply in the disintegration of the party—that the expectation that Conservatives of every name and kind would come together on some such candidate as Chase would never be realized, and the party organization never more heard of. The opinions of veteran Democrats are eagerly sought for, and the fact that Judge Nelson is for Chase is referred to as "significant." The New York *World* says candidly that it "looks upon the new movement with mingled hopes and fears," its fears evidently being strongest. Anything for a chance, says the Pittsburg *Commercial*, aptly describes its frame of mind. It thinks that "there is no necessity for calling the Democratic National Convention earlier than July or August."

There is no later news by telegraph. The country below Marysville (California) is reported to be flooded. No mail from the south has reached Yreka for a week.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The *Farmer* advises every Oregon farmer to "keep a few sheep." Yes; but *keep* them, and don't let them freeze or starve.

John A. Bingham of Ohio, is spoken of as a candidate for Senator from Ohio to succeed John Sherman. If Mr. Bingham is elected, the seat will be worthily filled. It will be remembered that he visited our State last year.

On the 10th inst. the woman suffrage convention assembled at Washington. The Woodhull has pronounced it a lifeless failure, and has appointed one of her own sort to take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January, at which Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Stanton and Susan B. Anthony are expected to assist. Secession already.

The California Legislature is urged to pass a seduction law. In that State as the law now stands, neither the injured girl or woman, or those who are so closely related to her as to suffer from her ruin, have any redress in the Courts, except through the construction of the common law doctrine that makes the child the servant of the parent, and allows damage merely for the value of the services of which the parent may have been deprived by reason of the seduction.

Senator Trumbull's attack on the present system of removing all subordinates in departments on every change of administration, deserves special attention. It is time, as he truly says, to inquire into all charges of corruption against particular departments—only let it be a fair inquiry, conducted with a view to the public interests. The President has repeatedly expressed himself in favor of reform in this direction, and therefore no "point" can be made against him by his opponents.

The great anti-Grant combination, says the New York *Times*, appears to be making very poor headway. The men who were announced as its leaders, and who were to give it its chief claim to respectability, are one by one dropping out of its ranks and disclaiming all connection with it. Senator Trumbull refuses to act the part assigned him in the programme; Senator Sumner hesitates to fire off his big gun in the shape of a "one-term" amendment to the Constitution, and even Horace Greeley, perhaps misled at the subordinate part which he was to be allowed to play in the farce, stigmatizes the whole combination as a "back-stairs" arrangement, with which he will have nothing to do.

The Portland and Salt Lake Railroad.

We take the following from the proceedings in the U. S. Senate on the 11th December:

> Mr. Conkling. I present the memorial of Henry Failing, W. S. Ladd, L. White & Co., C. H. Lewis, R. R. Thompson, Jacob Mayer, and nine hundred others, citizens of Portland, Oregon, praying Congress to aid the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company in constructing a road from Portland, Oregon, to some point on the Union Pacific Railroad in the vicinity of Salt Lake. I will state that this memorial is signed by very large numbers of the most respectable citizens of Oregon, and the only excuse they have in presenting it, when the country appears to have decided against subsidies, is the entire impracticability of the settlement of that country without some Government aid for the development of a railroad system. This projected railroad will develop a country some five hundred and eighty-eight miles in length, which now is practically excluded from agricultural pursuits. I move that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
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> The motion was agreed to.

It was stated in the OREGONIAN a few days ago that no doubt need be entertained that May would be found at Salt Lake City and would return. He has never attempted to escape, and, if we may judge motives from conduct, he has never meditated it. We have seen a letter written by him on the 15th December in which he stated that if he knew his presence was required here before the March term of Court in Marion county, he would return voluntarily and save the State the expense of sending for him by requisition. We may as well add that a telegram has been received here stating that he and Mr. Fondray started for Oregon several days ago, via Boise City and the Dalles.

SENSIBLE WORDS ABOUT ADVERTISING.—The following is from the financial article of the New York *Journal of Commerce*: "People who sit mysteriously in counting houses or behind their goods, waiting for customers to take them by storm and making no effort to let the world know the bargains they have to offer, will find the season very unpropitious. Many of those who have spent large sums in hiring drummers and paying for other well known appliances of trade, have effected large sales, but swallowed up too large a share of the receipts in such enormous attendant expenses. The best remuneration has been found by those who have returned to more legitimate, old-fashioned methods of pushing their business. We say it, not simply because we are interested in this line of expenditure, but as our best advice to all who wish to be enterprising and to secure a larger custom, that there is nothing now so effective to this end as judicious advertising. A little advertising may be like a gentle touch of the whip to poor Dobbin's horse, 'a mercy thrown away;' but a liberal outlay is almost certain to bring in a large return, and this will last even beyond the current season. We do not believe that any one who has valuable service or desirable property to offer can fail of reaping a rich harvest by continuous advertising on a large scale."

When some child of promise, the prince of his house, perishes suddenly, and you take up your life from that hour, a dull, unfinished work, bereft of all motive—when the life which counts itself a failure comes to an end—when the man of thought departs with life at sunset and genius at the zenith, what does it mean? Why, to be continued—that the sequel of this thrilling drama is to be found in another world. Our introduction to the mineral, vegetable and animal worlds, to the air and the sun, is a friendship never to be dissolved. Stone and bird, wood and animal, are acquaintances which we meet with in the spiritual sphere, in our latest manhood or angelhood, equally as in the dawn of the senses, before the grave is gained. The child is a child still, and his education progresses.

The New York *World* says: "The Radical papers are just now indulging in their assertions that the Democratic party is dead. Alive or dead it is evidently worrying them." Well, any kind of stinking carrion worries people who haven't got a cold in their heads.

Failure of many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco to cure a case of Rheumatism.—Triumph of the Uni Weed Remedy.

SAN JOSE, AUGUST 25, 1871.

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JAMES AHERN, San Jose.

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The Daily O

MONDAY MORNING, JA

CITY

DEATH OF CAPT. WILLIAM... A. G. Department of the Colu... Saturday, the following dispat... "Wood Price, Major 8th U. S. C... ver, Colorado Territory, Dec. 2... "Capt. Wm. Kelly, Eighth... this point yesterday. Last Thu... Archer, started with his rem... this day."

Capt. Wm. Kelly was forme... Vancouver, W. T. Four years... spring, he was ordered to the D... zons, and afterward to New ... interim was at Fort Selden. Fr... he had been sick with a ... and with a hope of restora... finally obtained a sick leave ... started with an escort for his h... A dispatch of the 26th De... family that he was on his way... sickness. This, however, was ... hours previous to the dispatch ... death. Capt. Kelly was short ... has left a wife and five children ... this city, and residing with ... whose wife is the eldest daugh... homestead is, however, at Vanc... deceased will probably be brou... will probably reach this city by ... steamer *Oriflamme*. Capt. Kell... respected and beloved by his ... this city and Washington Terr... have many genuine mourners ... family circle. He was an accom... officer, and had rendered valu... services in his country in the la... in Arizona and New Mexico.

STILL IN TROUBLE.—The "... Monist" seems to be still in trou... Some time ago she tried a plan ... out achieving any marked su... she tried the old dodge of sai... briny deep, leaving a bo... her loss. He, however, could no... would be his gain, and he appe... scum of the law to embrace and ... strong arm of the law did rea... Saturday she was tried before J... charge preferred by her liege ... and bowie knife. The charge, ... sustained, and the fair contra... charged. Smarting under her ... she then preferred a charge aga... Borgess, for spoiling her face ... battery. This will be heard bef... to-morrow.

MILITARY.—The *Herald* is a... following bills of military in... Congress, which is stationed at S... has been ordered to Vancouver, ... here on the return of the steam... A detachment of fift... from Fort Canby, and a detachment of Second Artillery, has been sent to Fort Vancouver, until it is relieved by ... Fort Vancouver is to be made the ... First Regiment will then have ... works, to relieve the Twenty-... First Regiment is at present under ... Colonel Carroll. The pay-ro... in this Department is being made ... troops will be paid in a few ... garrisons at Forts Klamath and ... be paid this winter, owing to ... reaching them.

A BOY INQUIRED FOR.—Mayor ... plies in an inquiry from a letter ... Charles W. Ford of Chicago, in ... step son, Marmuth C. Soldern, ... that young Soldier was last heard ... written on the 9th of October, ... would write again in a few days ... since passion passes; but up to ... nothing had been heard of him. ... employ of the Northern Pacific R... at or near Kalama, but his post... Portland, Oregon. Along with ... Mr. Ford to the Mayor was one ... his step father and mother. If ... should be still in this country he ... ter, by calling upon or sending to ... men. His parents are apparen...

THE MAILS.—The first mail fr... since last Monday was received ... this city. The mails overland by ... have been suspended for over a ... ern and California mails which p... Saturday and Sunday arrived ... The telegraph has been open as f... long enough to inform us that ... that place are impassable on ... and high water, and that no ma... ceived from the south since Sa... means that we are to have no ... that direction for nearly another ... the mails are plenty.

GOOD TIDINGS.—Some Scottish ... Nation... The ... in Nov... give a public entertainment and ... ing. Their visit is certainly ... preparations are made to ... chocs to visit them. Acting ... performed, and no pains spared ... a stealing of sobriquets. No cha... for admission. Hall, corner ... streets. The exercises will ... o'clock.

RICHARDSON'S NEW YEAR.—... ardson's annual "Happy New Y... last evening in the shape of a ... cube manufactured and most ... ery establishment of Stolte & ... regularly recurring events, are ... printer's calendar, and one a ... grapple round the top, by ... ardson, they (the printers) rise ... Annual B. Richardson.

G. A. R. ELECTION.—Baker ...

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1872.

CITY.

Death of Capt. William Kelly.—The A. A. G. Department of the Columbia, received on Saturday, the following dispatch from Wm. Redwood Price, Major 8th U. S. Cavalry, dated Denver, Colorado Territory, Dec. 29, 1871.

"Capt. Wm. Kelly, Eighth Cavalry, died at this point yesterday. [Last Thursday.] Private Archer, started with his remains to Portland, this day."

Capt. Wm. Kelly was formerly a resident of Vancouver, W. T. Four years ago, the coming spring, he was ordered to the Department of Arizona, and afterward to New Mexico. His last station was at Fort Selden. For several months he had been sick with a chronic disorder, and with a hope of restoration to health, he finally obtained a "sick leave of absence" and started with an escort for his home in Portland. A dispatch of the 25th December, informed his family that he was on his way to Portland, very sick. This, however, was received only a few hours previous to the dispatch announcing his death. Capt. Kelly was about 53 years old. He has left a wife and five children, all of whom in this city, and residing with Mr. J. D. Biles, whose wife is the eldest daughter. The family homestead is, however, at Vancouver, where the deceased will probably be buried. The remains will probably reach this city by the return of the steamer *Oriflamme*. Capt. Kelly was universally respected and beloved by his acquaintances in this city and Washington Territory, and he will have many genuine mourners besides those of the family circle. He was an accomplished and brave officer, and had rendered efficient and valuable services to his country in the late Indian troubles in Arizona and New Mexico.

Still in Trouble.—The "only female contortionist" seems to be still in trouble with her lodge. Some time ago she tried a pistol shot at him without achieving any marked success; last Friday she tried the old dodge of sailing away on the briny deep, leaving a bereaved husband to mourn her loss. He, however, could not see that her loss would be his gain, and he appealed to the strong arm of the law to embrace and restrain her. The strong arm of the law did restrain her, and on Saturday she was tried before Justice Snyder on a charge preferred by her liege of stealing a pistol and bowie knife. The charge, however, was not sustained, and the fair contortionist was discharged. Smarting under her woman's wrongs, she then preferred a charge against her lord, one Burgess, for spoiling her face by an assault and battery. This will be heard before Justice Snyder to-morrow.

Military.—The *Herald* is authority for the following bits of military intelligence: The Company which is stationed at San Juan Island has been ordered to Vancouver, and it will arrive here on the return of the steamer *California*..... A detachment of fifteen men from Company E, Second Artillery, has been sent to garrison the fort vacated, until it is relieved by a Company of the Twenty-First Infantry..... The entire Twenty First regiment will reach here in a couple of weeks, to relieve the Twenty Third. This regiment is at present under command of Lieutenant Colonel Carroll..... The pay roll of the troops in this Department is being made out, and the troops will be paid in a week or two..... The garrisons at Forts Klamath and Colville cannot be paid this winter, owing to the difficulty of reaching them.

A Son Inquired for.—Mayor Wasserman has placed in our hands a letter received by him from Charles W. Ford of Chicago, inquiring for his step son, Marmuth C. Snider. The writer says that young Snider was last heard from by letter written on the 9th of October, and he then said he would write again in three days, and would enclose pension papers; but up to December 8th, nothing had been heard of him. He was in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at or near Kalama, but his postoffice address was Portland, Oregon. Along with the letter from Mr. Ford to the Mayor was one to Snider from his step father and mother. If the young man should be still in this country he can get the latter by calling upon, or sending to Mayor Wasserman. His parents are apparently in great distress.

The Mails.—The first mail from Puget Sound since last Monday, was received last evening at this city. The mails overland by way of the Dalles have been suspended for over a week. The Eastern and California mails which passed Yreka last Saturday and Sunday arrived here yesterday. The telegraph has been open as far as Yreka just long enough to inform us that the roads south of that place are impassable on account of storms and high water, and that no mails had been received from the south since last Monday. This news that we are to have no more mails from that direction for nearly another week.... Verily, the mails are plagued.

Good Templars Sociable, New Year Night.—The members of Nonpareil Lodge will give a public entertainment and Sociable this evening. The Hall is tastefully decorated, and preparations are made to receive all who may choose to visit them. Acting Charades will be performed, and no pains spared to make it an evening of enjoyment. No charge will be made for admission. Hall, corner First and Madison streets. The exercises will commence at 7½ o'clock.

Richardson's New Year.—Mr. A. B. Richardson's annual "Happy New Year" came round last evening in the shape of a beautiful pound cake manufactured and mottoed at the confectionery establishment of Stolte & Meier. Their regularly recurring events are bright spots in the printer's calendar; and once a year as they congregate around the good cheer sent up by Richardson, they (the printers) rise up and call him Annual B. Richardson.

G. A. R. Election.—Baker Post No. 1 G. A. R., of this city, held an election, last Saturday evening, for officers for the term beginning Jan. 1st, 1872. The following is a list of officers elect: J. B. Reynolds, P. C.; E. Ross, S. V. C.; John E. Green, J. V. C.; Jos. P. Frost, Q. M.; E. M. Main, Surgeon; Jas. Henderson, Jr., Chaplain; C. P. Crandall, O. D.; P. Rumney, O. G.; A. Cornant, Sergeant Major.; A. W. Powers, Q. M. Sergeant.

I. O. B. B.—At the semi-annual election of Oregon Lodge No. 65 I. O. B. B., held last evening, the following officers were elected: A. Rosenheim, President; W. Ashenheim, Vice President; H. Boris, Recording Secretary; J. E. Levy, Financial Secretary; M. Malawansky, Treasurer; L. Cohn, Assistant Monitor; J. Freeman, Warden; Jacob Meyer, Guardian.

Corns Amputated.—A few days ago, a man named Barry, who was not quite up to snuff in the matter of steam engines, carelessly thrust his foot into the machinery of the steamer *Wasp* and now he has but three toes left on that foot, and they are now in a damaged condition. He is gainer, however, in the matter of possibilities of the corn crop.

Installations.—The officers of Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Wednesday evening; the officers of Hassalo Lodge No. 15, on Friday evening; and the officers of Minerva Lodge on next Monday evening. The officers of Baker Post No. 1, G. A. R., will be installed next Saturday evening.

Personal.—We find the following in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, under the head of personal: John Julian, a bricklayer, lately from Portland, Oregon, fell from a scaffold while at work on a building on Dupont street, near Market, and broke his leg, about 6 P. M., December 19th. He is being well cared for by his friends.

The Old Year Owes.—At Multnomah Engine Co's house the boys watched the old year owet and the new year in. The particularly merry tone which ther bell had at 12 midnight may have been imparted to it, for aught we know, by the good cheer in which the boys had been indulging down in the engine room.

Matrimonial Statistics.—In 1870 there were 120 marriages in this county; in 1871, there were 141. The greater number for a single month in 1870, was in December, 15; in 1871 the greater number occurred in September, 18. We regret that we are unable to state how many of the 261 pairs have been divorced.

Feast of the Circumcision.—To-day the Catholic church celebrates the Feast of the Circumcision. It is a holy day of obligation in that church, to be observed by all the faithful.

Postoffice.—The delivery window of the Portland Postoffice will be open to-day from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M., and from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR.

War Department. Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Months	Mean Barom.	Snow	Rain	Highest Temp	Lowest Temp	Mean Temp	Rainy Days
January	30.03		7.60	50°	20°	40°	29
February	30.00		5.06	58°	32°	43°	16
March	30.00		9.84	69°	32°	47°	22
April	30.05		3.04	75°	39°	51°	15
May	29.98		5.33	74°	43°	56°	10
June	29.98		.60	91°	50°	67°	4
July	30.00		.53	90°	52°	70°	4
August	30.03		.45	96°	53°	71°	2
Sept	29.92		1.15	84°	44°	63°	4
October	30.06		1.19	70°	35°	54°	6
Nov	29.94	3.00	7.13	65°	29°	46°	21
Dec	29.93	0.80	7.63	56°	10°	38°	23

Number of rainy days, 166; number of snowy days, 11.

REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

Table Showing Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer; Monthly Velocity of Wind and Amount of Rainfall, with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the Month.

Date.	Mean Daily Barometer.	Mean Daily Thermometer.	Rainfall.
December 1	29.96	45°	0
" 2	30.21	42°	0.34
" 3	29.89	37°	0.04
" 4	30.12	34°	0.24
" 5	30.10	34°	0.78
" 6	30.18	41°	0.69
" 7	30.30	42°	0.05
" 8	30.20	44°	0.09
" 9	30.35	42°	0.60
" 10	30.20	42°	0.05
" 11	30.33	40°	0.03
" 12	30.23	40°	0.24
" 13	30.05	45°	0.18
" 14	30.50	40°	0.17
" 15	30.23	40°	0.04
" 16	30.14	38°	0.00
" 17	30.02	34°	0.00
" 18	29.80	34°	0.04
" 19	30.10	32°	0.37
" 20	29.94	34°	0.16
" 21	29.75	27°	0.36
" 22	29.51	32°	0.13
" 23	29.43	29°	0.10
" 24	29.94	24°	0.02
" 25	30.28	16°	0.05
" 26	30.22	15°	0.01
" 27	29.84	20°	0.12
" 28	29.51	28°	0.51
" 29	29.48	38°	0.52
" 30	29.97	35°	0.05
" 31	29.71	29°	0.54
Monthly mean	30.04	38°	
Total rainfall			7.02

Prevailing wind, S. E. Total number of miles travled, 2,181.

DECEMBER 31, 1871.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in last 3 hrs.	Thermometer	Character of Weather	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	Hourly rate in Miles per hour.	State of Weather.
				4:52 A. M.				
Portland	29.75	.03	39°	S.	NE.	Fresh		Lt snow
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
				1:32 P. M.				
Portland	29.69	.03	50°	14°	Calm			Lt. rain
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
				2:32 P. M.				
Portland	29.68	.01	39°	11°	NE.	Gentle		Lt snow
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								

Note.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Meteorological Observations for the month of December, Taken at the Rooms of the Portland Library Association.

Dec. Morn.	After.	Even.	Mean Temp.	Rain-fall.
1	Fine	Showery	Showery	40°	.02
2	Fine	Showery	Fine	44°	.03
3	Rain	Rain	Rain	39°	.44
4	Rain	Rain	Fine	50°	1.20
5	Showery	Rain	Rain	55°	2
6	Fine	Showery	Showery	52°	.09
7	Fine	Fine	Fine	43°	.16
8	Fine	Fine	Fine	42°	0
9	Showery	Showery	Foggy	42°	.25
10	Cloudy	Cloudy	Showery	42°	.05
11	Foggy	Foggy	Fine	40°	.09
12	Rain	Rain	Fine	43°	.49
13	Rain	Rain	Hazy	51°	.23
14	Wind	Cloudy	Foggy	51°	.02
15	Fine	Cloudy	Clear	48°	0
16	Fine	Fine	Clear	39°	0
17	Fine	Fine	Frosty	34°	0
18	Frosty	Sleet	Sleet	34°	.3
19	Frosty	Sleet	Sleet	32°	.25
20	Rain	Sleet	Sleet	30°	.30
21	Showery	Showery	Showery	38°	.20
22	Showery	Showery	Showery	41°	.30
23	Snow	Fine	Sleet	31°	.05
24	Snow	Snow	Snow	22°	.07
25	Snow	Fine	Fine	19°	.05
26	Fine	Fine	Fine	16°	0
27	Snow	Snow	Snow	29°	.15
28	Snow	Rain	Fine	29°	.10
29	Rain	Rain	Rain	39°	1.00
30	Fine	Rain	Snow	37°	.23
31	Fine	Rain	Rain	29°	.4
Total rainfall					7.63

Highest Temp. 60° on the 6th at 2 P. M.
Lowest Temp. 10° on the 26th at 7 P. M.
Mean Temp. 38°.
No. of Rainy Days, 20.
No. of Snowy Days, 8.
Depth of Snow, 6 Inches 6 tenths.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1871.

Ladd & Tilton vs Peter Conboy; confirmation of sale under execution.

Tilleston & Shanahan and Wadhams; demurrer to replication sustained, and plaintiff allowed until Tuesday to reply.

L. Kamm vs Jacob Wilhelm; passed over until Tuesday.

Mason vs Hay et al; defendant allowed to file amended answer on payment of $15 and costs.

Smith and Van Schuyver et al vs Lowndale; decree quieting title.

M. Abern vs M. O. Lowndale; referred to E. Hill.

Wm. Price vs O. & C. R. R.; demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff allowed until Saturday to amend.

Mrs. Paxton, administratrix, vs M. O. Lowndale; decree quieting title.

R. Patton vs Lowndale; same order.

Baloke vs Baloke; decree of divorce granted.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ono Fino Theater.—"Under the Spell, or St. Patrick's Eve," drew a fine house Saturday evening, but the play will not be repeated at present. The romantic drama of "Ben Bolt," will be produced this evening. This play has many startling situations, with showy scenery and beautiful tableaux. It also has a grand sailor's dance by all the characters. The performance will close with the comic drama of "The Debutante." Mr. and Mrs. Waldron will appear in favorite characters, and the Pixley Sisters, Annie and Minnie, will make their first appearance of the season.

Not so Bad as Feared.—We are pleased to state that the injuries received by Mr. Jos. Legrand, last Friday, proved not so serious as was at first apprehended. He has a broken arm and a bad contusion over his left eye; but is considered not dangerously hurt.

Dr. Lindsley's Subject.—Dr. Lindsley, who is announced to lecture Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Washington Debating Society, has selected for his subject, "The Eastern Question, or Thoughts suggested by the Visit of the Grand Duke Alexis."

Real Estate Sale.—On Saturday, at Guardian's sale, Mr. Oscar Kilbourn sold at auction lot 6 in block 86—Raleigh's tract—for $1,675, and lot 7 in same block, for $1,580. The other parcels advertised were withdrawn from sale for the present.

Dancing Party.—The members of the Washington Guard will celebrate New Year's Day with a soiree, at their armory this evening. It will be under the usual efficient management and will be, doubtless, an enjoyable affair.

Will Keep the Holiday.—The Daily Oregonian will not be issued to-morrow, as the entire establishment is engaged to celebrate New Year's day.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

In a New Place.—Messrs. F. A. Bean & Co., who are well known to our citizens, have opened a full line of groceries at their new store, No. 121 First street. It is needless to say that those purchasing of Bean & Co., will be treated with great attention, and supplied with the best articles in the trade at moderate prices. Try the new store.

CARD FROM REV. H. PATTERSON.

Steilacoom, W. T., Dec. 26, 1871.

Dr. Abons, Portland, Oregon—*Dear Sir:* I feel it a duty to bear testimony to your skill in the treatment of my case. You will remember that I called upon you last November and placed myself under your treatment for deafness. I had been hard of hearing for four years—and my left ear was almost totally deaf—and was painful and accompanied with a disagreeable sensation, but by your skillful treatment all pain and disagreeable sensation has been removed and now my hearing is very good. H. PATTERSON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Hillsboro mails are now carried by railroad.

The *Fannie Troup* left for ports down the river, at noon yesterday.

Mr. McGilbert has postponed the production of the operetta of Lelia.

There being a new fall of snow, the sleighriders were out again yesterday.

The Presbyterian congregation has re-elected the old Board of Trustees.

Judge Deady had a matrimonial levee at the Police Court room on Saturday.

It is reported that the ice has mostly disappeared from the Columbia river.

Look out for the *Dramatic Chronicle* which will make its first appearance to-day.

The Twenty-third Infantry will leave for Arizona in the latter part of January.

A prisoner in the city jail fell in a fit, a day or two since and bruised his face badly.

The river is rising rapidly, and a strong current is running, with some drift wood.

Leaves have their time to fall, likewise have awnings and the latter times are upon us.

The steamer *Fannie Patton* was disabled the other day by the bursting of a steam pipe.

The Turn Verein association has sixty-five active members, to say nothing of the *tumblers*.

A man sixty-five years old, got out a license on Saturday, to marry a woman of sixty. Frosty.

A passenger train went out on the Oregon Central Railroad, yesterday, to Hillsboro and back.

The vestry-men of Trinity church have presented Dr. Burton, their pastor, with a purse of $75, as a token of esteem.

The earthly happiness of one of our contemporaries now hangs on the arrival of a mail. Lucky that, 'tis not a female he's waiting for.

ANOTHER CARD FROM REV. H. PATTERSON.

Dr. Abons—*Dear Sir:* I also deem it a duty I owe to you to make the following statement of facts in regard to my eyes: When I called upon you last November, I had a spot over the sight of my right eye, so as to entirely obscure the sight; had been in that condition for 17 years; had been pronounced by one of the most eminent physicians in this coast as incurable, and that it was beyond the skill of any physician to do it any good, but thanks to your skillful and successful mode of practice it has so improved that to-day—Christmas—I was able to see to read the heading lines of a newspaper—a thing that I had not been able to do before for about 17 years. May you long live to be a blessing to suffering humanity, is the prayer of your friend,

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On Tuesday last there arrived in this city by the Oregon and California Railroad two men from Long Tom who had come all the way here to purchase suits of clothing from J. O'Neil & Co. They had been reading the Oregonian, and found that O'Neil & Co. were selling goods cheap, consequently they journeyed hitherward. O'Neil & Co. supplied them with the star shirt, under clothes, neckties and other articles, the parties being satisfied that O'Neil & Co. did the handsome thing with their customers. Go thou and do likewise, at O'Neil & Co.'s, 95 First street.

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	1851.	1870.
	Tons.	Tons.
Germany	46,000	234,220
France	60,000	130,000
Austria	14,000	100,950
Belgium	46,000	135,000
Russia	2,000	19,752
Holland and other countries	2,500	17,500
Total	173,500	642,422

This wonderful increase is, to our mind, the most conclusive evidence that could be given of its "paying." The objection may be urged against the production of Beet Root Sugar in Oregon, that the supply may in a few years become much in excess of the consumption, that it will cease to be remunerative. It should be borne in mind that the consumption of the world is increasing, and the supply of cane sugar decreasing. The following table gives the consumption, for each year, ending September last, of Beet Root and Cane Sugar in Europe and the United States:

	Tons.		Tons.
1869	1,695,148	1870	1,812,891
1868	1,550,700	1871	1,857,832
1869	1,856,165		

The yearly production of Cane Sugar is now estimated at 1,600,000 tons, and that of Beet Root Sugar at 1,000,000; any surplus over and above the European and American consumption being absorbed in the Cane producing countries, where, it is a well known fact, to all who have made foreign commercial relations a study, the consumption is enormous. Any serious falling off from these figures (of 1,000,000 tons Beet Root Sugar, and 1,500,000 tons Cane Sugar) as experienced this year in Europe, in the production of Beet Root Sugar, of something like 250,000 tons, or 500,000 hhds, cannot fail, sooner or later, to exercise a striking influence on the value of the one or the other, as Europe will then be obliged to compete in the markets of the cane producing countries with the American consumer for the latter, which alone amounts to something like 550,000 tons.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—The 10,000 bushels purchased down the river referred to by the *Bulletin* was made at $2 25 per cental, not $2 20 per cental as the public was informed, and it was to be delivered free on board vessel and not weight, which is not quite $2 20 per cental, less warehouse charges. This purchase was made before advices were received giving the decline in the Liverpool and San Francisco markets. We have nothing new to offer, owing to shippers waiting for further advices.

FLOUR—The amount shipped this week has been unusually large, aggregating nearly 13,000 bbls to San Francisco, Victoria and Sound ports. The improved machinery added to our mills, together with our superior wheat, cannot but make the flour manufactured excel any on this coast, and should cause it to command from 25 to 50 cents per bbl more for extra. We quote the market at $7 per bbl for extra and standard brands; $6 75 for extra of choice country brands; superfine and outside brands, $6@6 50 per bbl.

WOOL—Late mail advices from England state that at the public sales of Colonial held in November, prices obtained as compared with the last series of sales show an advance of 1d per lb for both Cape and Australian. The quantity disposed of was 167,226 bales.

General Merchandise.

SUGAR—New York advices of December 11th gives the market higher for raws, with refiners purchasing freely. It is thought that prices for refined will recede in San Francisco next month, owing to another refinery commencing operations. Above we call attention to the production of beet root sugar.

OILS—Mail advices from the States inform us of the continued activity in petroleum, with prices firm at previous advances noted; and tending up.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per steamer *R. R. Cooke*—1,000 qr sks flour, 27 sks shorts, B & Co, 3 bales woolen goods, L W & Co, 274 sks wheat, H F & Co, 3,609 sks flour, W & M; 155 sks oats, S & E; 870 sks wheat, S & E; 150 sks, 550 qr sks flour, G M; 1 case boots, L Bros; 120 sks middlings, E & B.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 30—List of freight received per O. & C. R. R., December 30th—H D & Co, 1 box mdse; W W S, 3 dressed hogs; A & E, 1 box eggs, 2 sks dried apples; Corbitt & M, 216 qr sks flour; F Mfg Co, 20 bales straw; S & E, 623 sks wheat; L & W, 3 boxes eggs; L W & Co, 6 boxes eggs; H D & Co, 3 cases mdse; Adams & Co, 2 cases mdse; H G & Co, 2 cases mdse; 2 bales mdse; I R, 2 cases, 1 bale flax straw; A & J, 3 dressed hogs.

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The cultivation of Beet Root, for the purpose of manufacturing Sugar, virtually proved a failure in the older States East. In California, although its cultivation cannot be called a success, it has met with better success. In an article which appeared in THE OREGONIAN about three months ago we called the attention of our farmers and capitalists to the necessity of experimenting in the Beet Root in the Willamette valley; since then we gave an extract from the *Commercial Bulletin*, of New York, in which the editor claimed that the soil and climate of western Oregon and Washington Territory were well adapted to its cultivation. Mr. Shultz, the correspondent on this coast of one or two of the leading papers in Germany, informs us that the climate in western Oregon is very similar to that of Germany where the production of Beet Root Sugar is carried on so extensively, and that the soil is very similar to that of Alsace, which has proven the most prolific of any in Europe. In regard to our rainy winters, all intelligent foreigners claim that it adds more to the vegetable matter of the Beet Roots which is the principal part of sugar. Beet roots sent from Western Washington Territory to New York, where it was found that the saccharine matter contained in them showed a larger per cent. than in any produced in any other State or Territory in the United States, or any part of Europe. A diversified industry is the great object sought, or should be sought to be obtained in this country, and which applies with equal force to States and cities. It is conceded by all that the more we diversify our resources the wealthier we become as a people. Here is one branch of agriculture and manufacture—the culture of Beet Root for the purpose of manufacturing sugar—which should at once challenge our capitalists to develop into something like the huge proportions attained in Europe, where it is regarded as the production are becoming extensively rich, and in the same time by causing less money to flow from the nations where such industries are carried on, are adding each year more wealth thereto. From the *Commercial Bulletin*, of New York, we learn there are several kinds of Beet Root. That which is considered to yield the most sugar is the White or Silesian Beet (Beta Alba). It is smaller than the Mangel Wurzel, and more compact, and appears in its texture to be more like the Swedish Turnip. After the White Beet follows the Yellow (Beta Major), then the Red (Beta Rumana), and lastly the common or field Root Root (Beta Hybrida). Mr. H. Golens, in 1811, in the agriculture of the Continent, gives some information which he obtained, on the comparative cost of producing Beet and Sugar Cane. A hectare (two and a half acres) produces in the Isle of La Reunion, about 70,000 kilogrammes (a kilogramme is 2½ pounds) of C. B., which will give 2,200 kilogrammes of Sugar, and the cost of labor is 2,500 francs. A hectare of Beet Root produces 50,000 kilogrammes of Sugar, and the expense of culture is 864 francs. The cost of Cane Sugar, in this instance, is 2 centimes, and of the Beet Sugar 14 centimes only per kilogramme. The cost reduced to our money would, in gold, Cane 2 5-11 cets per lb, and Beet 1 3-11 cents per lb. The cost of producing Beet Root Sugar in Oregon, if conducted on a large and systematic plan, would be so small in comparison with the price attainable that the profits to those engaged in it would, from the start, be large. Here is one of the branches of industry. And when we take into consideration the value of this product, even after the sugar is extracted, for the feeding of cattle and sheep, and for the use in the soil for the coming crops, its importance bearing upon our agricultural improvements cannot be overrated. Any one who has had success even in fattening cattle or sheep, as a means of keeping dairy cows up to a high yield of milk all the year round, it has no superior, if an equal. To substantiate our opinion of the profits attending the production of Beet Root Sugar, in absence of any direct statistics bearing upon the subject, we append a report of the increasing wealth of those engaged in the production, from a comparative statement of the production of Sugar from Beet Root in the years 1851 and 1870. The details of which are as follows:

	1851.	1870.
	Tons.	Tons.
Germany	45,000	254,220
France	45,000	229,220
Austria	18,000	100,000
Russia	35,000	185,000
Belgium	7,000	59,139
Holland and other countries	2,500	17,500
Total	173,500	942,252

This wonderful increase is, to our mind, the most conclusive evidence that could be given of its "paying." The objection may be urged against the production of Beet Root Sugar in Oregon, that the supply may in a few years be so much in excess of the consumption, that it will cease to be remunerative. It should be borne in mind that the consumption of the world is increasing, and the supply of Cane Sugar decreasing. The following table gives the consumption, for each year ending Sept. 1st, of Beet Root and Cane Sugar in Europe and the United States:

	Tons.		Tons.
1867	1,609,590	1870	1,812,891
1868	1,650,700	1871	1,887,582
1869	1,664,185		

The yearly production of Cane Sugar is now estimated at 1,500,000 tons, and that of Beet Root Sugar at 1,000,000; any surplus over and above the European and American consumption being absorbed in the Cane producing countries, where, it is a well known fact, to all who have made foreign commercial relations a study, the consumption is enormous. Any serious falling off from these figures (of 1,000,000 tons Beet Root Sugar, and 1,500,000 tons Cane Sugar) as experienced this year in Europe, in the production of Beet Root Sugar, of something like 250,000 tons, of 500,000 hhds, cannot fail, sooner or later, to exercise a striking influence on the value of the one or the other, as Europe will then be obliged to compete in the markets of the cane producing countries with the American demand for the latter, which alone amounts to something like 550,000 tons.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—The 10,000 bushels purchased down the river referred to by the *Bulletin*, was made at $2 25 per cental; not $2 30, as per cental as the *Bulletin* was informed, and it was to be delivered free on board vessel and net weight, which is not quite $2 20 per cental, less warehouse charges. This purchase was made before advices were received of the decline in the Liverpool and San Francisco markets. We have nothing new to offer, owing to shippers waiting for further advices.

FLOUR—The amount shipped this week has been unusually large, aggregating nearly 1,600 bbls to San Francisco, Victoria and Sound ports. The improved machinery added to our mills, together with our superior wheat, cannot but make the flour manufactured excel any on this coast, and will command from 25 to 50 cents per bbl more for extras. We quote the market at $7 per bbl for extra and standard brands; $6 75 for extra of choice country brands; superfine and outside brands $6@6 50 per bbl.

WOOL—Late mail advices from England state that at the public sales of Colonial held in November, prices obtained as compared with the last series of sales show an advance of 7d per lb for both Cape and Australian. The quantity disposed of was 187,025 bales.

General Merchandise.

SUGAR—New York advices of December 11th gives the market higher for cane, with prices firming. Freely it is thought that prices for refined will recede when San Francisco next month, owing to another refinery commencing operations. Above we call attention to the production of beet root sugar.

OILS—Mail advices from the States inform us of the continued activity in petroleum, with prices firm at previous advance noted, and tending up.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per steamer *E. N. Cooke*—1,600 qr sks flour, 27 sks shorts, S & Co, 3 bales woolen goods, L W & Co, 374 sks wheat, H P & Co, 2,500 sks flour, W & H, 155 sks oats, E & F, 570 sks wheat, S & E, 150 sks, 560 qr sks flour, G M, 1 case bacon, L Bros, 120 sks middlings, E & B.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 30—List of freight received per O. & C. R. R., December 30th:—H. D & Co, 1 box mdse; W W S, 3 dressed hogs; A A L, 2 box eggs, 2 sks dried apples; Corbitt & M, 136 qr sks flour; C F Mfg Co, 25 bales paper; S & E, 662 sks wheat; L & W, 2 boxes eggs; L W & Co, 5 boxes eggs; H D & Co, 2 cases mdse, 2 bales mdse; L G & Co, 5 cases mdse, 2 bales mdse; I. H. Reeves, 1 pale flax straw; A R J, 5 dressed hogs.

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LETTERS REMAINING IN PORTLAND OFFICE, January 1st, 1872:

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Armstrong, A E
Adams, J F
Avila, F M
Atchley, C
Anderson, G T
Adair, John
Abbott & Taylor
Atkeson, Laura S
Armstrong, P S
Allen, W C
Anderson, John
Allcorn
Allen, Wm O
Armsbury, Thos
B
Barrett, Matthew
Bartholomew, Geo
Burnside, D W
Bayley, Geo
Bradley, John
Banister, M
Bryant, Charles
Bradford, Ward
Barry, Robt
Brady, Francis
Brady, Hugh
Baker, W H
Brady, H M
Brady, Matthew
Brown, George
Barry, Lydia B
Baker, Alice
Berman, H T
Bernard, Mary O
Braun, George
Bryant, George
Barlow, M W
Blackburn, Isaac
Bailey, Joseph H 2
Brontano
Bock, O C
Bichlo, Frank
Bates, Ransom
Bearer, T W
Byrne, John
Byrnes, John
Bell, T
Bell, W H
Berry, Steve
Beck, Frank W
Bendel, Geo L
Bathman, L
Bentley, Robert
Beal, O
Bermudez, M Y
Beston, John
Brestauer, D
Bergman, L
Beary, Bertha
Beamer, Bradford
Biren, John
Bibb, Jacob
Bird, White
Bienz, R
Brown, Godfrey
Borch, Friedrich
Boyle, Michel
Browne, Miss A
Bloomfield, J T